GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

SEIAA & SEAC – Enhancement of sitting charges to Rs.3,000/- per day to the Chairmen and Members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ENV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 91

Dated:17-2-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India Notification No.S.O.1105(E), dated:4-7-2007.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.460, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Environment) Department, dated:11-9-2007.
- 3) From Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Letter No.1/SEIAA/AP/General/2008-779, dated:20-06-2008.

ORDER:

The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in the reference third read above, has informed that the Chairman, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Andhra Pradesh, has requested to enhance the sitting charges/fee to Rs.3,000/- per day on par with the Members of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. Further the Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), has informed that the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meeting held on 23 & 24th May, 2008 has unanimously resolved that the sitting fee may be enhanced to Rs.3,000/-as per the norms of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. He has also stated that, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, is remitting an amount of Rs.3,000/- per day towards sitting fees to the Members in addition to traveling allowance (Rail/Airfare) for attending the meeting, which includes charges for accommodation and local conveyance. The Ministry is not arranging any accommodation and local conveyance to the Members. In view of the said position, the Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Andhra Pradesh, has requested the Government to consider the request of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh, and issue appropriate orders in the matter.

After careful examination of the matter, Government decided to agree with the proposal of the Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), to enhance the sitting fee to Rs.3,000/- per day besides TA & DA, excluding Local Conveyance and accommodation, to the Chairmen and Members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh on par with the Members of Expert Appraisal Committees, constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006.

Accordingly, Government hereby order enhancing the sitting fee to Rs.3,000/-per day besides TA & DA, excluding Local Conveyance and accommodation, to the Chairmen and Members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh, under the provisions of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Notification, 2007.

The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Chairman and Members of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh through Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh.

P.S. to Special Chief Secretary (EFS&T).

The Special Secretary (Forest)

The Special Secretary (Environment)

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